

105TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HYDE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# RESOLUTION

1       *Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary, act-  
2   ing as a whole or by any subcommittee thereof appointed  
3   by the chairman for the purposes hereof and in accordance  
4   with the rules of the committee, is authorized and directed  
5   to investigate fully and completely whether sufficient  
6   grounds exist for the House of Representatives to exercise  
7   its constitutional power to impeach William Jefferson  
8   Clinton, President of the United States of America. The  
9   committee shall report to the House of Representatives

1 such resolutions, articles of impeachment, or other rec-  
2 ommendations as it deems proper.

3 SEC. 2. (a) For the purpose of making such investiga-  
4 tion, the committee is authorized to require—

5 (1) by subpoena or otherwise—

6 (A) the attendance and testimony of any  
7 person (including at a taking of a deposition by  
8 counsel for the committee); and

9 (B) the production of such things; and

10 (2) by interrogatory, the furnishing of such in-  
11 formation;

12 as it deems necessary to such investigation.

13 (b) Such authority of the committee may be exer-  
14 cised—

15 (1) by the chairman and the ranking minority  
16 member acting jointly, or, if either declines to act,  
17 by the other acting alone, except that in the event  
18 either so declines, either shall have the right to refer  
19 to the committee for decision the question whether  
20 such authority shall be so exercised and the commit-  
21 tee shall be convened promptly to render that deci-  
22 sion; or

23 (2) by the committee acting as a whole or by  
24 subcommittee.

1 Subpoenas and interrogatories so authorized may be  
2 issued over the signature of the chairman, or ranking mi-  
3 nority member, or any member designated by either of  
4 them, and may be served by any person designated by the  
5 chairman, or ranking minority member, or any member  
6 designated by either of them. The chairman, or ranking  
7 minority member, or any member designated by either of  
8 them (or, with respect to any deposition, answer to inter-  
9 rogatory, or affidavit, any person authorized by law to ad-  
10 minister oaths) may administer oaths to any witness. For  
11 the purposes of this section, “things” includes, without  
12 limitation, books, records, correspondence, logs, journals,  
13 memorandums, papers, documents, writings, drawings,  
14 graphs, charts, photographs, reproductions, recordings,  
15 tapes, transcripts, printouts, data compilations from which  
16 information can be obtained (translated if necessary,  
17 through detection devices into reasonably usable form),  
18 tangible objects, and other things of any kind.